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Applicant(s): MacLean Application No.: 10/681,873 Filed: 10/08/2003 **Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING PACKET TRAFFIC OVER AN OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK** Attorney Docket No.: NOR-038	Confirmation No.: 7381 Group Art Unit: 2614 Examiner: Quynh H. Nguyen

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2009 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this paper is a Petition for an Extension of Time to extend the time for response up to and including December 7, 2009 (December 5, 2009 falls on a Saturday). Authorization is herein granted to apply any fees occasioned by this paper, or credits due in this case, to Deposit Account 14-1315.

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